

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SUZUKI et al.

Attorney Docket No: 108075-00054

Application No. 09/816,133

Art Unit: 2816

Filed: March 26, 2001

Examiner: A. Q. Tra

For: LEVEL SHIFT CIRCUIT AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 11, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 11, 2002, the time period for responding being extended for two months from December 11, 2002 to February 11, 2003 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, and prior to examination of the attached Request for Continued Examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1 and 36 as follows:

1. (Amended) A level shift circuit comprising:

a capacitor;

a charge control circuit connected to the capacitor for providing a voltage of a

high potential power supply to the capacitor and controlling charging of the capacitor;

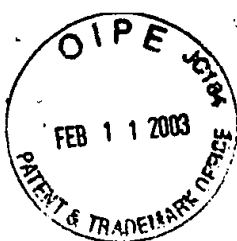
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**EXTRA CLAIMS FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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Attached is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

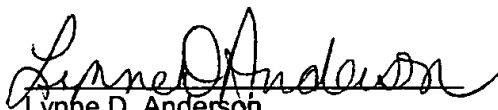
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a statement previously submitted.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE		RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	46 MINUS	42	=4	x 9	\$		x 18	\$ 72
INDEP CLAIMS	9 MINUS	5	=4	x 42	\$		x 84	\$ 336
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- ☒ Included in the attached check is the amount of \$408.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2300 referencing docket number 108075-00054.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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